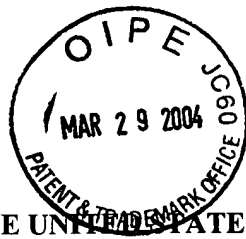


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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 2, 2004. Please replace the sequence listing submitted on October 16, 2003, with the substitute sequence listing submitted herewith. I hereby state that the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith does not include new matter.

A Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) is submitted herewith. I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the same as the Substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Please charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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